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For: POWER CIRCUITRY FOR BEVERAGE APPARATUS

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioners, Applicants in the above-identified application, hereby request that the response to the outstanding Office Action submitted herewith be accepted pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The Office Action was mailed April 4, 2007, the initial period for a response expiring July 4, 2007.

The appropriate fee for a one-month extension of time is \$120.00. Applicants request that the one month extension fee submitted herewith be applied thereby extending the response period to August 4, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this Petition fee and any additional fees to Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account Number 10-0435 (27726-99611).

The requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations having been met, acceptance of the accompanying document is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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